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. . . Here (Paris), because of the attitude of the General, confusion is great, the scandal is injurious and corrosive. The French know the situation better than we do. All the letters from the State Dept. as well as those from Lazar are held by them, because General Radescu's entourage is made up of imbeciles without scruples and because they are weak and thus compromise him irreparably. The general state of nerves according to some surpasses all imagination. The students have been "ordered" to join the "union," and if they refuse their scholarships are to be taken away from them. Those who refuse to vote openly and for the union, "will be judged by him when they return to the country." The French journals which published the communication given out by Herescu, which was actually a lie, are now angry about it. Following the resignation of Tilea from the Committee, Parcasanu departed with a message from Radescu to Villegranche. The answer from Lazar upset him even more and only yesterday a second courier was sent, Herescu, with a new proposal which includes a list of four persons, Gafencu, Caranfil, Davila and Herescu. The General maintains that he is not able personally to see the King "being sick." Actually he is well and takes part in social functions. Tomorrow he wants to leave France for the U. S. without awaiting an answer from the King. In the meantime he is requesting that everybody adhere to "democratic union."

He also asked this of the military group - while we formed recently, and even more, he went so far as to name a "military council" without so much as asking those he appointed whether or not they want to accept. Today at

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1800 we replied categorically that we do not agree to politics and that we want to remain military in status. . . As you can see for yourself, the general is using the effective methods of VISINSKI: "He forms a group or organization without consulting anybody; demands an open ballot; brings pressure and force and warns those who don't cooperate, all for the liberation!" What more awaits us? . . . General CHIRNOAGAI is in Paris and has been in discussion with Radescu regarding the formation of a "National Army" which he will place at Radescu's disposal. If you will recall, he was a member of the "National Government at Vienna" after the Armistice and that the Radescu cabinet had sentenced him "in absentia" to life imprisonment as a traitor. Today he comes as an exponent of a "National Army" and of the Iron Guard. I found CHIRNOAGA actually a blockhead. . .

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